

Please insert the following in place of lines 7-10 of page 23 of the specification, as previously amended by the Amendment filed on October 6, 2006.

[[S]] shown in Figure 11 has a center reinforcing linear support 101 [[18]] made by forming the tip plate 106 using two linear sections, turning up adjacent linear edges of each section and butt welding the two turned up edges together to form support 101 [[18]]. It is also suitable to use a one piece tip plate and a linear support 101 [[18]] having the same cross section as the cross supports 102 shown in Figures 9 and 10.

The bushings 100 and 117 perform in a substantially superior manner to prior art bushings, particularly in bushings having 1600 or more orifices, with or without the same number of tips 109 [[119]]. Some bushings don't have tips, but at most raised areas around each orifice on the bottom side of the orifice plate.

Please insert the following for the first line of page 26 of the specification.

125 with a fillet weld 133. The fillet welds 127 [[, 133]] and 133 begin at the top of the